

SOYBEAN INOCULANT

Not a plant food product

For retail application only

MINIMUM GUARANTEED ANALYSIS

ACTIVE: 2 x 10⁻⁷% Lipo-chitooligosaccharides 5 billion (5 x 10⁹) *Bradyrhizobium japonicum* viable cells per gram

5 billion (5 x 10°) *Bradyrnizobium japonicum* viable cells per gram

0.015% Isoflavonoids INERT:

Water-based medium >99%

NET CONTENTS: □ 1 x 400 units per case

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□ 4 x 2 x 50 units per case

NET WEIGHT: 39 lbs. (17.75 kg)

The purpose is to add bacteria to the soybean which will convert atmospheric nitrogen gas into ammonia nitrogen which is a usable source to the plant.

MANUFACTURED FOR HELENA CHEMICAL COMPANY 225 SCHILLING BOULEVARD, SUITE 300 COLLIERVILLE, TN 38017

HOW TO APPLY

Ensure that treater has been properly calibrated.

Pour First Up® ST Soybean Inoculant liquid into mix tank.

Pour in liquid additive

Start mix tank agitation

Apply at recommended rate

Prepare only as much First Up® ST Soybean Inoculant as will be used that day

SOYBEAN APPLICATION RATES

2.8 fl oz / 100 lbs of seed or

1.4 fl oz / 140,000 seed count unit (.0003 mg / seed) based on 2,800 seeds/lb seed size

TIME IN TANK

24 hours when alone in a dedicated mix tank

4 hours when combined in the mix tank with fungicide and/or insecticide seed treatments

ON-SEED STABILITY AND SEED TREATMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

If used with seed treatments, apply recommended rate to First Up ST Soybean Inoculant mixture and agitate. We do not recommend the use of additional water, polymers, or dyes beyond what is required with the seed treatment. If using additional water with First Up® ST Soybean Inoculant, use chlorine-free water. If using additional water with fungicide and insecticides, use chlorine-free water.

SPECIAL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MOLYBDENUM SEED TREATMENTS

12-hours time on-seed compatibility prior to planting when used with products such as ApronMaxx® + Moly or any molybdenum containing seed treatments, because the concentration of molybdenum in these seed treatments is toxic to *Bradyrhizobium japonicum*.

SPECIAL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NEW GROUND OR ADVERSE CONDITIONS

Land being planted to soybeans for the first time, land coming out of CRP, land not having soybeans planted in the rotation for the past 4 years, and planting in adverse conditions requires special attention. Use First Up® ST Soybean Inoculant on-seed followed by an in-furrow or hopperbox application of a quality inoculant. Adding infurrow or hopperbox rhizobia will enhance nodulation on the lateral roots.

PRODUCT STABILITY AND STORAGE RECOMMENDATIONS

Unopened package: Two years (2 season shelf life)

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Opened unused package: 24 hours shelf life Store in a cool, dry place out of direct sunlight. Store between 40 and 77°F. Open package only when ready for use.

Use before expiration date.

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